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To: Anderson, Neil [Anderson.Neil@epa.gov]; Kaul, Monisha [Kaul.Monisha@epa.gov]
Subject: Conversation with Anderson, Neil

Anderson, Neil 4:11 PM:

I'm sure we shared our SOPs on our peer review process, yes?

Kaul, Monisha 4:12 PM:

I described the steps but I don't think I shared the PRP guidance.

Kaul, Monisha 4:12 PM:

They did not ask for that during my interview

Kaul, Monisha 4:12 PM:

They asked for guidance memos for analysis

Anderson, Neil 4:13 PM:

Thanks for that. Do we have guidance memos for analysis?

Kaul, Monisha 4:13 PM:

do you want me to say something for BEAD?

Kaul, Monisha 4:14 PM:

on PRP

Anderson, Neil 4:14 PM:

Sure! I was gearing up to

Anderson, Neil 4:14 PM:

but go for it

Kaul, Monisha 4:14 PM:

this is DD land so don't want to take your thunder :)

Anderson, Neil 4:15 PM:

I can do it if you prefer

Anderson, Neil 4:15 PM:

I will do it ;)

Anderson, Neil 4:21 PM:

Can you locate the SOPs and send my way or maybe pass along to the investigators you've been dealing with?

Kaul, Monisha 4:21 PM:

Yes, it is a little dated as they used to come from the DD.

Kaul, Monisha 4:21 PM:

Lost internet so missed what you said

Anderson, Neil 4:22 PM:

I said you did it all ;)

Anderson, Neil 4:22 PM:

sorry you missed that

Kaul, Monisha 4:23 PM:

ha!

Kaul, Monisha 4:23 PM:

It was weird timing.

Anderson, Neil 4:23 PM:

I just said that we have an SOP for our peer review process within the division and it includes the mgmt chain in the division.

Kaul, Monisha 4:23 PM:

OK - I did hear that. I'll find it

Anderson, Neil 4:23 PM:

They seem to want an SOP for upper mgmt review. not sure that exists

Anderson, Neil 4:23 PM:

at least not to my knowledge

Kaul, Monisha 4:26 PM:

No, not for BEAD. Maybe for PRD and RD since DD's sign.

Kaul, Monisha 4:27 PM:

However, previous PRP guidance came from DD so they were directing how reviews should be handled in the division

Anderson, Neil 4:28 PM:

I think they are looking for an SOP for outside each division reviews - OD-, AA-level i think

Kaul, Monisha 4:28 PM:

right

Anderson, Neil 4:29 PM:

CarolAnn's exuberance for seemingly everything is over the top...

Kaul, Monisha 4:30 PM:

I agree. She does not seem sincere.

Anderson, Neil 4:31 PM:

I know. I've seen her in a lot of settings now. I think that is just who she is though. It's hard to take/watch/believe

Kaul, Monisha 4:33 PM:

she is missing one big issue

Kaul, Monisha 4:34 PM:

predetermined decisions by the AA forces RD to write their decision document in that way...that puts the burden on RD not the AA

Anderson, Neil 4:35 PM:

she's not going to admit that

Kaul, Monisha 4:38 PM:

OMG, this is not the point

Kaul, Monisha 4:38 PM:

wow, this is really not supportive of staff

Anderson, Neil 4:39 PM:

She wasn't around, i don't think, when dicamba went down. She is busy trying to just cover for the AA's office

Kaul, Monisha 4:39 PM:

you're right

Kaul, Monisha 4:41 PM:

RD should speak up and say that they were told what to write

Anderson, Neil 4:41 PM:
not gonna happen

Kaul, Monisha 4:41 PM:
Mike is sort of doing it!

Anderson, Neil 4:42 PM:
yeah, but noone is going to directly point to the AA's office

Kaul, Monisha 4:43 PM:
OIG knows...it's in their report

Kaul, Monisha 4:43 PM:
I think

Anderson, Neil 4:44 PM:
Right, but nobody on this call is going to say it. Good grief she is hard to listen to

Anderson, Neil 4:44 PM:
Can you send the sop to cameo once you locate it?

Kaul, Monisha 4:45 PM:
I will

Anderson, Neil 4:45 PM:
Just the PRP sop or equivalent. Thanks

Anderson, Neil 5:20 PM:
Different Q for you. You working tomorrow? I have a PT appointment in the morning and was wondering if you can act from 8:30 to 10?

Kaul, Monisha 9:04 AM:
missed your message. I am in

Anderson, Neil 1:13 PM:
Do you have a copy of the slides for the aldicarb briefing? If so, can you forward to me? Thx

Kaul, Monisha 1:15 PM:
I have a version but we just made some minor edits. Will send what I have.

Anderson, Neil 1:15 PM:
(y)

Kaul, Monisha 1:18 PM:
just emailed it to you

Anderson, Neil 1:18 PM:
got it - thx